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INTERROGATION OF

L/Pte YASUSAKA, Masaji, of 19 Special Water Duty Coy.
Ref. death of Sgt. Wariam SINGH and L/Cpl HAZARA SINGH

Q. Do you remember being at PAKOH in Aug 44?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know that two Indians were killed there?

A. Yes, but I do not know their names.

Q. Why were they killed?

A. These two Indians were quarreling with a third Indian and had beaten him. This Indian was unable to take revenge, so he reported to TAKEI that they had told him that when the Americans came all the Japanese would be killed. TAKEI then reported the matter to MITSUBA.

Q. Who killed them?

A. MITSUBA ordered SHIMIZU and me to shoot them. We took them away from the party and shot them with rifles.

Q. Was anyone else present?

A. There were three or four, but I only remember the names of two, TAKEI AND Pte SEINO (Now dead).

Q. Were they beaten before being killed?

A. They were beaten with a shovel while working sac sac by TAKEI.

Signatures of Officers.
taking evidence.

/s/ Bruce Capt.
(indecipherable) Lt.
/s/ (indecipherable) Lt.

Signature of Interpreter
at Cape WOM

26 Oct. 45

/s/ (indecipherable)

Certified true copy.

/s/ T. Mornane Lt. Col.
24/9/46.

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